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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

**James Nichols**

Confirmation No. 5772

Application No. 09/654,317

Filed: September 1, 2000

**For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
INTELLIGENT BUFFERING AND  
BANDWIDTH ALLOCATION**

Group Art Unit: 2614

Examiner: John Manning

Date: December 1, 2005

AMENDMENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.